



WOODROW WILSON



The part that the United States will play in the new day of international relationship which is upon us, will depend upon our preparation and our character. * * * This is an issue of patriotism. To tint it with partisanship would be to defile it. In this day of test, America must show itself, not a nation of partisans, but a nation of patriots. There is gathered here in America the best of blood, industry and genius of the whole world, elements of a great race and a magnificent society to be melted into a mighty and splendid nation.

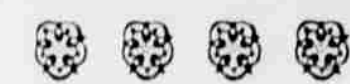
Whoever, actuated by the purpose to promote the interest of a foreign power in disregard of our own country's welfare or to injure this government in its foreign relations or cripple or destroy its industries at home, and whoever by arousing prejudices of a racial, religious or other nature, creates discord and strife among our people so as to obstruct the wholesome process of unification, is faithless to the trust which the privileges of citizenship repose in him and disloyal to his country.

We therefore, condemn as subversive of this nation's unity and integrity, and as destructive of its welfare, the activities and designs of every group or organization, political or otherwise, that has for its object the advancement of the interest of a foreign power, whether such object is promoted by intimidating the government, a political party or representatives of the people or which is calculated and tends to divide our people into antagonistic groups and thus to destroy that complete agreement and solidarity of the people and that unity of sentiment and national purpose so essential to the perpetuity of the nation and its free institutions.

We condemn all alliances and combinations of individuals in this country of whatever nationality or descent who agree and conspire together for the purpose of embarrassing or weakening our government or of improperly influencing or coercing our public representatives in dealing or negotiating with any foreign power. We charge that such conspiracies among a limited number exist and have been instigated for the purpose of advancing the interests of foreign countries to the prejudice and detriment of our country. We condemn any political party which in view of the activity of such conspirators, surrenders its integrity or modifies its policy.—PRESIDENT WILSON'S OWN PLANK ON PATRIOTISM IN THE DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM.



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PRICE ONE CENT
ON TRAINS FIVE CENTS.

Democrats Urge States To Grant Woman Suffrage

HARVEY PROPOSES TRAIL EXTENSION FROM THIS CITY

Arkansas Tells Retailers of Benefits to Accrue From Highway.

OFFICIALS OF STATE AND CITY AT MEETING

Speaker Urges Convention for This Place: Many Others After It.

Whether Oklahoma City or Independence, Kan., will be the point from which an extension of the Ozark Trail to Santa Fe, N. M., will be built, depends upon the action of local business men. In an address delivered today before the Oklahoma City Retailers' association in the Elvira hotel, Col. W. H. (Coke) Harvey of Arkansas, president of the Ozark Trail association, made the statement. Mayor Overholser, Col. Roy N. Lee, and various other men representing both city and state were present and spoke in favor of good roads.

As Convention City.

Colonel Harvey's proposition is that patriotic Oklahoma City men organize, become members of the Ozark Trail association, and attend its annual convention, to be held June 27-28 in Springfield, Mo., to urge choice of Oklahoma City as the convention site in 1917.

The speaker cited how the 1914 meeting in Tulsa resulted in building the first road from that city here and how the 1915 meeting in Springfield was influential in causing construction of the present extension to St. Louis.

Benefits of Road.

Should the Oklahoma City-Santa Fe extension be built, the Ozark Trail from St. Louis to New Mexico would form a link in a transcontinental road system 20 miles shorter than either the Santa Fe trail or the Lincoln highway. He assured the retailers that enormous business would result for Oklahoma City should the road be made.

"It will bring tourists, housekeepers, investors and moneyed men here," he said. "What are you going to do about it? Independence wants the 1917 convention. So does Tulsa, Sapulpa and other cities. Independence wants the Santa Fe extension built through southern Kansas. Will you allow it? Can you afford it?"

TROOPS MOVING TOWARD THREATENED BORDER CITY

LAREDO, Tex., June 16.—Two troops of the Fourteenth cavalry under command of Major Grey are moving today toward Zapata, fifteen miles southeast of San Ignacio, the scene of a reported attack Thursday, in answer to a report that bandits were planning another attack at that point.

The bodies of Charles Flower, Kansas City, and Edward G. Katana, New York City, killed in the bandit attack Thursday, were to be forwarded to relatives today. The body of James Minahan, the third victim of the attack, was buried here this afternoon with military honors.

\$250,000 LOSS IN WOODWARD CROPS CAUSED BY FLOOD

Farmers in Woodward county lost \$250,000 on their crops as a result of recent floods, according to Max L. Cunningham, state highway engineer, who returned from Woodward this morning.

Roads in that county, he said, were damaged to the extent of \$35,000. Several bridges, recently constructed, were washed away.

Reports of damages in other parts of the state in roads and bridges also have been received at the highway department.

Miller Tries To Share Job But Lee Balks

Deposed Police Judge Goes Through Formula of Opening and Closing Court.

That Louis J. Miller, yesterday removed from the office of police judge, will attempt to retain the job even to the extent of carrying the matter to the courts, was made evident when he appeared at police court this morning and suggested to the newly appointed police judge, Harold Lee, that they jointly hold court and render judgments.

The suggestion was not received with favor by Judge Lee, who said there was only one police judge, and he immediately opened court, heard the several minor cases, rendering judgments and adjourning.

Miller also went through the formula of opening and adjourning court, but business was transacted by Lee, and the latter had charge of the records.

LARGE FINES IMPOSED ON MEXICAN MERCHANTS

MEXICO CITY, June 16.—The treasury department reports the imposition of fines on Mexican merchants aggregating \$1,000 in Mexican gold because of the failure of the merchants to comply with the recent decree requiring them to make a statement of the amount of metallic and paper currency in their possession.

Fair, No Change In Temperature

LOCAL FORECAST.—Generally fair tonight and Saturday; not much change in temperature.

STATE FORECAST.—Tonight and Saturday, fair weather.

KANSAS—Probably Showers ARKANSAS AND WEST TEXAS—Generally fair.

HOURLY TEMPERATURE	
10 p. m.	71
11 p. m.	67
12 midnight	66
1 a. m.	65
2 a. m.	64
3 a. m.	63
4 a. m.	63
5 a. m.	62
6 a. m.	62
7 a. m.	61
8 a. m.	60
9 a. m.	58
10 a. m.	57
11 a. m.	56
12 noon	55
1 p. m.	55

"Zimmie"

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At The Convention



EARL KITCHENER REFUSED TO SEEK SAFETY IN BOAT

LONDON, June 16.—The last man who saw Earl Kitchener alive was Seaman Hingston, a survivor of the cruiser Hampshire who arrived at home near London Thursday from the Orkneys, and describes in the following how the field marshal died.

"He went down with the ship," said Hingston. "I did not leave her. I saw Captain Scott help his boat crew to clear away his galleys. At the same time the captain was calling to Lord Kitchener to come to his boat. Owing to the noise made by the wind and sea Earl Kitchener could not hear him.

"When the explosion occurred, Earl Kitchener walked calmly from the captain's cabin and went up a ladder on the quarter deck. There I saw him walking about quite collectedly and talking to two officers. Owing to the rough weather no boats could be lowered. What the people on shore thought to be boats leaving were rafts. The men did get into the boats as they lay in the cradles, thinking as the ship went under the boats would float. But the ship under the head and when she went under she turned a somersault forward, carrying down with her all the boats and those in them.

"I do not think Earl Kitchener got into a boat. When I sprang to a raft he was still on the starboard side of the quarter deck talking with his officers."

AUSTRIANS LOSE IN ATTACK ON ITALIAN FRONT

Teutons Advance in Dense Formation on Positions on Asiago Plateau.

RUSSIANS CONTINUE THEIR GAINS ON SOUTHERN FRONT

Berlin Admits Temporary Losses to French at Dead Man Hill.

LONDON, June 16.—Austro-Hungarian troops estimated to number 18,000 attacked in dense formation the Italian positions on the Asiago plateau Thursday, but were repulsed, leaving piles of corpses before the Italian trenches, says an official statement given out by the war office at Rome today.

Russians Take Czernowitz.

News of the capture of Czernowitz reached London early Friday. Dispatches of the past few days had in a measure prepared the public for the fall of this important center and the newspapers Thursday and the day before spoke of Czernowitz as a "doomed town."

The capture of an additional 100 officers and 14,000 men was announced today by the Russian war office in Petrograd. The Russian success in the offensive along the southern front are continuing, the statement declares.

Move to Roumanian Line.

It was reported in Athens today that the Bulgarians are withdrawing the majority of their forces from Saloniki to the Roumanian frontier. Powerful attacks made Thursday night on the French positions southeast of Thionville farm on the French front broke down under the Verdun machine gun and infantry fire, according to a French statement by the French war office.

Two attacks delivered by the French Thursday on the German line along the southern slope of Dead Man Hill (Verdun front), were unsuccessful, the Berlin war office announced today. In the first attack the French temporarily gained some ground, but a counter attack drove them back.

Seen at St. Louis



CITY THREATENED WITH LAND LOSS AT WATER WORKS

OKLAHOMA CITY will be dispossessed of a strip of land about 200 feet in length and extending from the bank of the Canadian river to the center of the stream, in which intakes pipes for the waterworks plant are located, unless it is condemned.

Dr. J. H. Street, city commissioner of public property, was served with a notice this morning to the effect that the state supreme court had decided adversely against the city in the case of Mrs. Augusta Wright vs. Oklahoma City. The plaintiff sought possession of the tract in dispute in her suit.

Immediately the matter was taken up with the city attorney and condemnation proceedings probably will be instituted within a few days.

The suit grew out of the condemning of ten acres of land on which to build the city waterworks. The petition requested to specify that the land was condemned into the middle of the Canadian. The sum of \$10,000 was paid for the ten acres.

DALLAS BANKER FREED BY COURT

FUEBLY, Cal., June 16.—W. H. Slaughter of Dallas, Texas, was acquitted in the district court of charges of larceny of livestock on which the defunct Mercantile National bank held a mortgage for \$1,000. The verdict was returned on instructions of the court. Slaughter formerly was president of the bank.

Pair Kidnaped, Forced to Wed In Fire Station

City Fireman and Bride Given Ceremonial Setting of Unique Character.

Horses, automobile fire trucks, brass band, gongs, uniforms, bay, grain and awnings formed the setting for a unique ceremony yesterday afternoon at 4:35 o'clock. The principals were W. H. Harrison, 22 years old, and Miss Anna Standley, 13 years old, both of Oklahoma City. T. F. Donnell, justice of the peace, performed the ceremony.

The marriage took place in the engine room of Engine Company No. 2, 213 North Walnut street. The bridegroom has been a member of the company for one year and has been employed by the fire department for two years.

Hearing that their comrades intended renouncing single blessedness and doing the renouncing without their knowledge, members of the company arranged for a kidnapping of the bride and bridegroom. The two were taken to the station. Justice Donnell was called, and Mr. Harrison and Miss Standley were made husband and wife while standing in front of the company house east.

PATRIOTISM BIG ISSUE, ASSERTS WILSON'S PLANK

Platform Presented to St. Louis Convention at Final Session.

AMERICANISM TREATISE CHIEF AMONG APPEALS

Document Recounts Achievements of Present Administration.

COLISEUM, ST. LOUIS, June 16.—With Americanism its principal plank, the proposed democratic platform was presented to the national convention this noon.

The suffrage plank advocates the extension of the franchise to women by individual states.

Minority Report on Suffrage.

The following minority report on suffrage was submitted to the convention by former Representative Bartlett of Georgia, James R. Nugent of New Jersey, S. B. Fleming of Louisiana and Governor James B. Ferguson of Texas.

"We, a minority of the committee on platform and resolutions, respectfully beg leave to submit the following minority report, to-wit:

Section 13 of the majority report reads as follows:

"We recommend the extension of the franchise to the women of the country by the states upon the same terms as men."

Ask Adoption of Minority.

"The following report was offered to aid competition on platform and resolutions, to-wit:

"The democratic party has always stood for the sovereignty of the several states in the control and regulation of elections. We reaffirm the historic position of our party in this regard and favor the conservative platform which vision of the federal constitution which vests in the several states of the union the power to prescribe the qualifications of their electors. Which said qualified provision was voted down in said committee by a vote of 38 to 15, and was hereby tendered and provision as a minority report and ask its adoption by the convention."

Resolutions Committee Completed.

The resolutions committee completed its work after almost twenty-four hours of deliberation. Four changes were made in the draft as submitted to the full committee by the sub-committee of nine.

Issue One of Patriotism.

The Americanism plank, drafted by President Wilson himself, declares the issue to be one of patriotism. It summarizes all men of whatever religion or creed who would count themselves Americans to join in making clear to all the world the unity and consequent power of America.

Recounts Party's Achievements.

Other planks recount the achievements of the democratic administration, and point to present conditions as indication of the soundness of the principles on which the party has acted. The banking and currency law, the federal trade commission, the tariff, the conservation of the public service, the aid given labor are among the acts recorded.

Meets in Final Session.

The democratic national convention met in final session today at 11:34 a. m., to adopt its declaration of principles, after having recommitted four minutes before midnight last night, by acclamation, President Woodrow Wilson and Vice President Thomas R. Marshall.

Prayer was offered by Rabbi Louis Harrison of St. Louis, who gave thanks for the great leader of this nation, speaking in strong words of faith and enthusiasm in his invincible plea for justice and humanity.

Report on Its Way.

At 11:43 a. m. James Jones announced that the platform report would be made in a few minutes.

Criticism for Hughes.

Senator Reed of Missouri then made a speech to fill in the time. He attacked

AMERICA FIRST, SAYS TEXT OF DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM

COLISEUM, ST. LOUIS, June 16.—The draft of the democratic platform, as presented to the convention by the committee on resolutions, follows:

The democratic party, in national convention assembled, adopts the following declaration to the end that the people of the United States may both realize the achievements wrought by four years of democratic administration and be apprised of the policy to which the party is committed for the further conduct of national affairs.

Record of Achievements

We inform the administration of Woodrow Wilson. It speaks for itself. It is the best exposition of sound democratic policy at home and abroad.

We challenge comparison of our record, our pledges and our constructive legislation with those of any party of any time.

We found our country hampered by special privileges, a vicious tariff, "monopoly banking laws and an in-

elastic currency. Our foreign affairs were dominated by commercial interests for their selfish ends. The republican party, despite repeated pledges, was impotent to correct abuses which it had fostered. Under our administration, under a leadership which has never faltered, these abuses have been corrected and our people have been freed therefrom.

Proves Financial Bulwark

Our archaic banking and currency system, profile of panic and disaster under republican administration—along the refuge of the money trust—has been supplanted by the federal reserve act, a true democracy of credit under government control, which already has proved a financial bulwark in a world crisis, mobilizing our resources, placing abundant credit at the disposal of legitimate industry, and making a currency panic impossible.

Fair Competition Assured

We have created a federal trade commission to accommodate the perplexing questions arising under the anti-trust laws so that monopoly may be strangled at its birth and

legitimate industry encouraged. Fair competition in business is now assured.

We have effected an adjustment of the tariff, adequate for revenue under peace conditions, and fair to the consumer and to the producer.

We have adjusted the burdens of taxation so that swollen incomes bear their equitable share. Our revenues have been sufficient in times of world stress.

Labor Lifted From Commodities

We have lifted human labor from the category of commodities and have secured to the workman the right of voluntary association for his protection and welfare. We have protected the rights of the laborer against the unwarrented issuance of writs of injunction and have guaranteed to him the right of trial by jury in alleged contempt cases committed under the presence of the court. We have advanced the parcel post to genuine efficiency, enlarged the postal savings system, added 10,000 rural delivery routes and extensions, thus reaching 2,500,000 additional people, improved the postal service in every branch, and

for the first time in our history, placed the postoffice system on a self-supporting basis, with actual surplus in 1912, 1914 and 1915.

Remove Unrest and Uncertainty

The reforms which were most obviously needed to clear away privilege, prevent unfair discrimination and release the energies of men of all ranks and advantages have been effected by recent legislation. We must now remove, so far as possible, every remaining element of unrest and uncertainty from the path of the business men of America, and secure for them a continued period of quiet, assured and confident prosperity.

Tariff

We reaffirm our belief in the doctrine of a tariff for the purpose of providing sufficient revenue for the operation of the government, economically administered and unswayed by force the Underwood tariff law as exemplifying that doctrine. We recognize that tariff rates are necessarily subject to change to meet changing conditions in the world's

production and trade. The events of the last two years have brought about many momentous changes. In some respects, their effects are not conjectured, particularly in regard to our foreign trade, two years of which have directly involved most of the chief industries of the world and which has indirectly affected the life and industry of all nations are bringing about economic changes, more varied and far-reaching than the world has before experienced.

Seek to Learn Needs

In order to ascertain just what these changes may be, the democratic congress is trying for a non-partisan tariff committee to make impartial and thorough study of every economic fact that may throw light either upon our past or upon our future fiscal policy with regard to the imposition of taxes on imports or with regard to the changing and changing conditions under which our trade is carried on. We cordially

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Henry C. Rowland has written a series of six stories for The Times. "The Adventures of Dominica." First story complete next week